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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 14, 2021**

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Recent Crime Summary

May 14, 2021

****Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received****
****Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release****

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 05/02/21 to 05/08/21

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Two **attempted thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/04 and 05/06. One attempted theft occurred in the 3900 block of Underwood Street and one attempted theft occurred in the 6900 block of Western Avenue.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/30 and 05/08. Affected streets included Bradley Lane, Bradley Boulevard, Highland Avenue, and Wisconsin Avenue. Force was reported in three events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/03 and 05/06. Affected streets included Altimont Lane, Dresden Street, Kent Street, and E. Bexhill Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10600 block of Weymouth Street between approximately 1:30 p.m. on 05/04 and 12:00 p.m. on 05/05.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/01 and 05/08. Affected streets included Stratford Road, Blackistone Road, Norwood Drive, Essex Avenue, Cleves Lane, Dunrobbin Drive, and Carver Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/04 and 05/08. Affected streets included Millwood Road, Granby Street, Tanglewood Drive, Pooks Hill Road, and Goldsboro Road. Force was reported in one event; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6400 block of Rock Spring Drive at approximately 11:55 a.m. on 05/02. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/02 and 05/07. One theft occurred in the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue and two thefts occurred in the 800-900 blocks of Thayer Avenue. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 800 block of Rowen Road between approximately 12:45 a.m. on 05/04 and 9:00 p.m. on 05/05. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/29 and 05/06. Affected streets included Hampshire Green Lane, Kinloch Road, Ruppert Road, Lariston Lane, Columbia Pike, University Boulevard West, and Oak Leaf Drive. Force; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/07 and 05/05. Affected streets included Dino Drive, Old Columbia Pike, the area of Ballinger Drive and Ballinger Terrace, and Parkford Manor Terrace. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Ballinger Drive and Ballinger Terrace theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

4th District

J2 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3000 block of Appomattox Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 05/04 and 9:25 a.m. on 05/05.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/01 and 05/08. Affected streets included Brad Court, Atherton Drive, Drake Court, and Clavel Street. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at one of Atherton Drive thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 males, late teens to early 20s

L1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4200 block of Garrett Park Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. on 05/02. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

- Two **attempted thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/03 and 05/08. One theft occurred in the 19100 block of Wheatfield Drive and one theft occurred in the area of Wheatfield Drive and Willowdale Road.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/02 and 05/06. One theft occurred in the 26100 block of Mt. Vernon Avenue and one theft occurred in the 25400 block of Damascus Park Terrace. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 21300 block of Appenine Court in the early morning hours of 05/08.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/01 and 05/06. Affected streets included Amarillo Court, Jamieson Place, and Grotto Lane. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

R1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9700 block of Hellingly Place between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 05/02 and 9:00 a.m. on 05/03. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/01 and 05/08. Affected streets included the area of Watkins Mill Road and Apple Ridge Road, Enterprise Way, the area of Stedwick Road and Wayridge Drive, Watkins Station Circle, and Montgomery Village Avenue. Force was reported in four events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available



1st DISTRICT *ROCKVILLE*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14, 2015 6:04:07 PM
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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 12100 block of Village Square Terrace at approximately 10:40 p.m. on 05/06. The suspects displayed a weapon.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: A/M, age 18-22
B/M, age 18-22**

A3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



2nd DISTRICT *BETHESDA*

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D1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1900 block of Rosemary Hills Drive between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 04/30 and 8:30 a.m. on 05/03. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/05.

No suspect(s) information available

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- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8600 block of 16th Street at approximately 1:35 p.m. on 05/07. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Stanford Street and Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 2:50 p.m. and 3:33 p.m. on 05/03. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 05/04.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 4000 block of Franklin Street between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 05/03 and 7:00 a.m. on 05/04. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/04.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3100 block of Black Chestnut Lane between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. on 05/04. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 5100 block of Cape Cod Court between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/02 and 6:30 a.m. on 05/03. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 05/04.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 6500 block of Callander Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/06 and 8:00 a.m. on 05/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- Two **vehicle thefts** and a **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 4800 block of Ft. Sumner Drive in the early morning hours of 05/05. No force; one vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with keys to the other two vehicles left inside. One vehicle was recovered on 05/05.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 5400 block of Westbard Avenue at approximately 4:55 p.m. on 05/04. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the juvenile male victim. The suspects took his property.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age 16
W/M, age unknown**

- A **commercial burglary** of a storage unit was discovered at *Extra Space Storage* located at 5140 River Road at approximately 4:40 p.m. on 05/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 6500 block of Millwood Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. on 05/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:

- An **armed bank robbery** occurred at the *Wells Fargo* located at 9812 Falls Road at approximately 11:45 a.m. on 05/03.

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgpportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=35242



3rd DIST. SILVER SPRING

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G1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 7:27 p.m. on 05/02. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 05/11.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 800 block of Easley Street at approximately 9:22 p.m. on 05/02. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown

No information available on one additional suspect

- In the 800 block of Ellsworth Drive at approximately 12:40 p.m. on 05/03. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 05/03.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8400 block of Fenton Street at approximately 8:20 p.m. on 05/03. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 05/04.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9300 block of Biltmore Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. on 05/02. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 05/02.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 8900 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/06 and 4:00 a.m. on 05/07.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 10100 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 1:59 p.m. on 05/08. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the juvenile and adult male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age 20

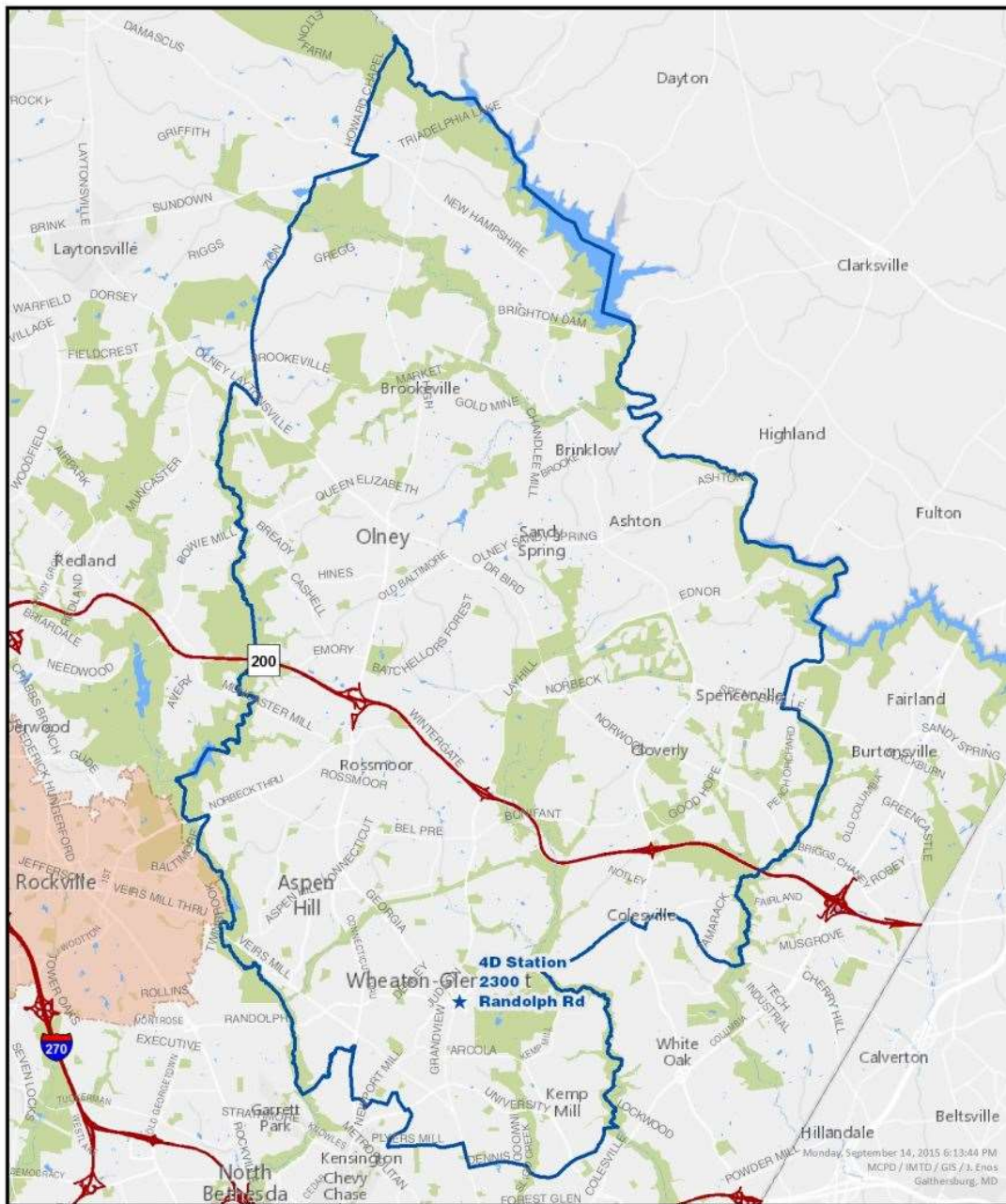
2 W/Ms, age 20

I1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

I2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



4th DISTRICT *WHEATON*

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J1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 900 block of Good Hope Drive at approximately 11:10 p.m. on 05/02. The suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the adult female victim, and took her property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

J2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the area of Connecticut Avenue and Pear Tree Court at approximately 6:13 p.m. on 05/03. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult and juvenile male victims and took their money.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 17-18

K2 Beat:

- Two **vehicle thefts** occurred at the same residence in the 14000 block of Bardot Street between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 05/01 and 12:30 p.m. on 05/02. No force; both vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside each vehicle. One vehicle was recovered on 05/02.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 4600 block of W. Frankfort Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 05/01 and 9:00 a.m. on 05/02. No force; a spare key to one vehicle was left inside the other vehicle and used to steal it. The vehicle was recovered on 05/09.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12500 block of Plaza Place between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/01 and 2:30 a.m. on 05/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L2 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 11100 block of Newport Mill Road at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 05/02. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from the juvenile male victim.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown
Male, no further description**

- **Strong-arm robberies** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 05/03. The suspects took property from the adult male victim and assaulted him.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 H/Ms, ages unknown

- In the 11000 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 6:18 p.m. on 05/07. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 6 B/Ms, ages unknown

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the AT&T store located at 11427 Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:10 a.m. on 05/04. The suspect was arrested.

For more information; please visit:

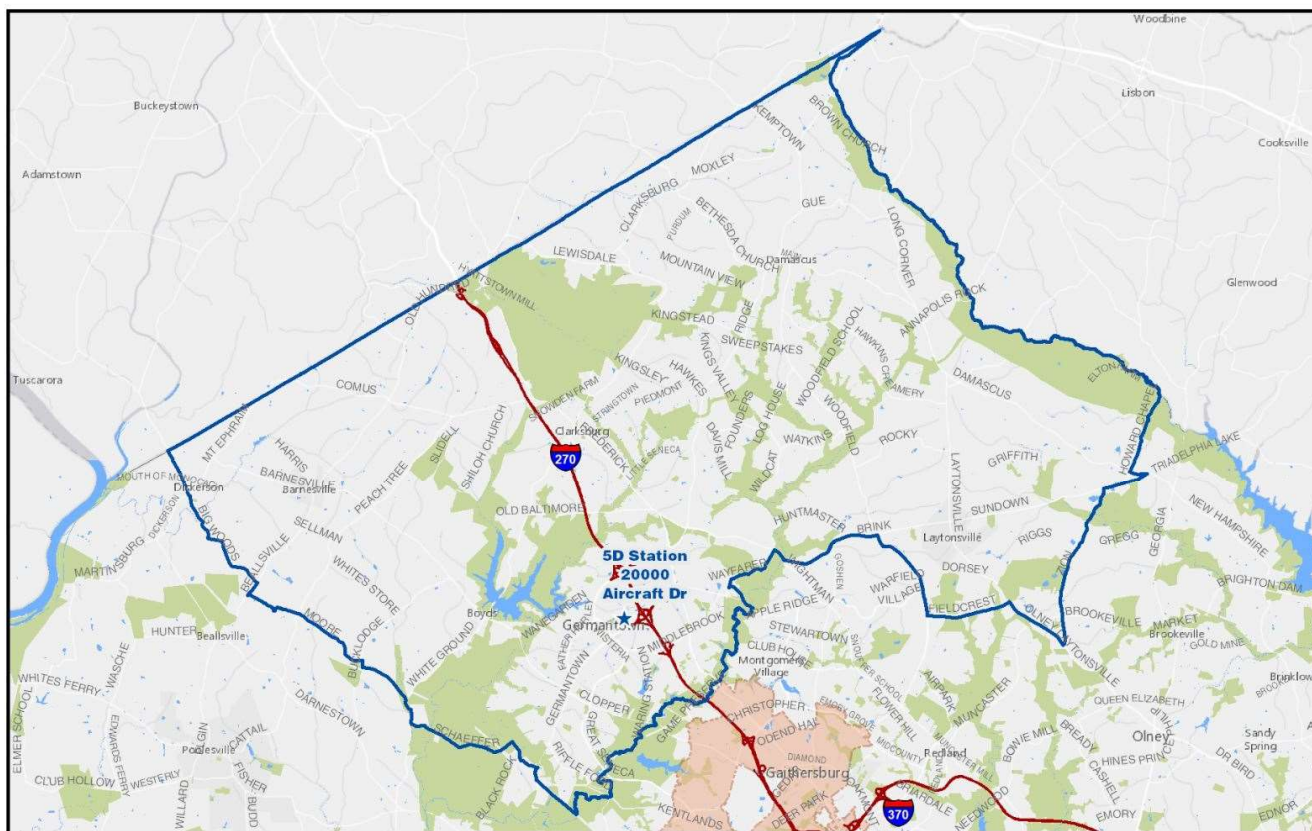
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- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10900 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 05/06. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **moped theft** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:30 a.m. on 05/07.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description



5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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M1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- In the 11400 block of Locustdale Terrace between approximately 1:30 a.m. on 04/26 and 3:45 p.m. on 05/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the unit block of Observation Court between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on 05/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **burglary** occurred at *Neelsville Presbyterian Church* located at 20701 Frederick Road between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 05/04 and 8:00 a.m. on 05/05. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 11300 block of Bent Creek Terrace at approximately 8:51 a.m. on 05/08.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

M2 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 10400 block of Damascus Park Lane between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/01 and 8:45 a.m. on 05/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 25900 block of Ridge Manor Drive between approximately 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on 05/02. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/02.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted burglary** occurred at *Damascus High School* located at 25921 Ridge Road in the early morning hours of 05/03.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 W/Ms, ages 16-20

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9800 block of Bethesda Church Road at approximately 5:00 a.m. on 05/04. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

- The following burglaries occurred in the 12200 block of Emerald Way:

- A **residential garage burglary** occurred between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 05/02 and 6:30 a.m. on 05/03. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** was discovered at 12:14 p.m. on 05/03. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vandalism** was discovered at *Snowden Farm Elementary School* located at 22500 Sweetspire Drive at approximately 9:52 a.m. on 05/05.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** of a storage unit occurred in the 19800 block of Crystal Rock Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 04/20 and 11:59 p.m. on 04/24. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **commercial shed burglary** occurred at the *Canterberry Apartments* located at 20000 block of Sweetgum Circle between approximately 5:10 p.m. on 05/03 and 7:30 a.m. on 05/04. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 13000 block of Middlebrook Road at approximately 11:00 p.m. on 05/05. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, age unknown

N2 Beat:

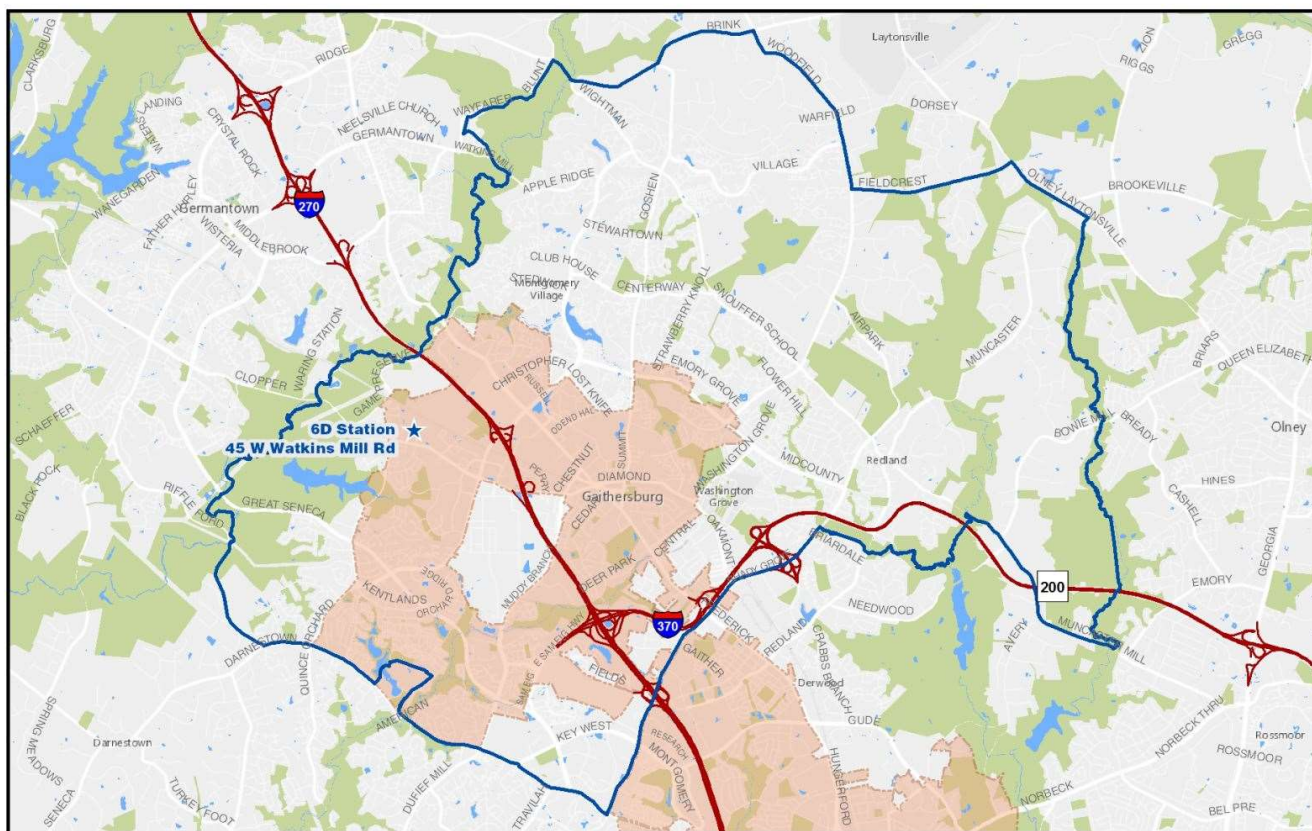
- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 13500 block of Duhart Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 05/02.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

- An **assault** occurred in the 13700 block of Dovekie Avenue at approximately 3:55 p.m. on 05/04. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown



6th DIST. *MONTGOMERY VILL.*

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P1 Beat:

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P2 Beat:

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the 7-Eleven convenience store located at 121 Kentlands Boulevard at approximately 9:10 p.m. on 05/08.

For more information and to view surveillance photos of the suspect, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=35324

P3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19200 block of Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 6:17 p.m. on 05/03. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Edgar Benavidez, age 33; of Montgomery Village

R3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8200 block of Snouffer School Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/30 and 12:00 p.m. on 05/03. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

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